(d) by when a door to door survey about the functioning of the meters is likely to be conducted; and

(e) by when first electricity bills are likely to be issued to the consumers for payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The defects in the electric meter may occur due to overloading, short circuiting etc. and development of some fault in the electro-mechanical device after energisation of the connection.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) of the question.

(d) Since the complaints for replacement of the fast running/non-functioning of meters are attended to by the concerned DESU staff within a reasonable time, there is no proposal to conduct a door to door survey in this regard.

(e) According to DESU, the first bills to the consumers in Parijat Apartments are likely to be issued by October, 1991. Arrangements have also been made to facilitate preparation and issue of first bills to the consumers in Sansad Vihar at the earliest.

Conference of Chairmen of State Electricity Boards

903. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of Chairmen of State Electricity Boards was held in early July, 1991 to consider the various common issues;

(b) if so, the precise issues discussed therein and the decisions taken; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the light of the decisions taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी का कार्यकरण

904. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या **विद्युत और गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ऊर्जा विकास एजेंसी अपने उद्देश्यों में असफल रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इसके क्या लक्ष्य थे तथा इन लक्ष्यों को कहां तक प्राप्त किया जासका; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस असफलता के लिए एजेंसी के अधिकारियों को जिम्मेदार ठहराया है ; यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

विद्युत और गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय अक्षय ऊर्जा विकास संस्था (संभवत: यह संदर्भ इस संस्था के बारे में है) अपने उद्देश्यों में सफल रही है। 1988–89, 1989–90 तथा 1990–91 के दौरान यह संस्था द्वारा क्रमश: 20, 31 तथा 55 परियोजनाएं स्वीकृत की गई जबकि इनका लक्ष्य क्रमश: 20 31 तथा 40 परियोजनाएं थी। संस्था ने उपर्यक्त तीन वर्षों में क्रमश: लगभग 48 लाख रुपए, 80 लाख रुपए तथा